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Applicant: John E. Seem

Title: A METHOD OF INTELLIGENT  
DATA ANALYSIS TO DETECT  
ABNORMAL USE OF UTILITIES  
IN BUILDINGS

Appl. No.: 09/910,371

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Examiner: To Be Determined

Art Unit: 2857

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				\$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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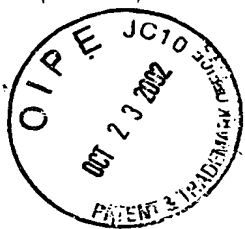
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that following amendments be entered into the application:

**AMENDMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, clean versions of the replacement paragraph and amended claims are provided below. In addition, marked up versions of the replacement paragraph and amended claims showing all the changes relative to the previous versions are expressly provided in the attached "Appendix A - Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

**In the Specification:**

Please replace paragraphs [0001]-[0004] on pages 1-2 with the following:

[0001] The present invention relates to managing consumption of utilities, such as electricity, natural gas and water; and more particularly to detecting the occurrence of abnormal usage.

[0002] Large buildings often incorporate computerized control systems which manage the operation of different subsystems, such as for heating, ventilation and